

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1607 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 7, delete lines 18 through 25, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
- 3 **"Sec. 1. (a) A public question on the creation of the northern**
4 **Indiana regional transportation district shall be submitted to the**
5 **registered voters of the following counties at the May 2010 election**
6 **in the form prescribed by IC 3-10-9-4:**
- 7 (1) Lake County.
8 (2) LaPorte County.
9 (3) Porter County.
10 (4) St. Joseph County.
- 11 **(b) The public question must state the following:**
12 **"Shall there be created the northern Indiana regional**
13 **transportation district under IC 8-24 to plan, provide, and**
14 **oversee a regional rail and bus transportation system serving**
15 **Lake, Porter, LaPorte, and St. Joseph Counties, and to have**
16 **the authority to acquire capital assets, to impose a district**
17 **income tax in each member county at a rate not to exceed**
18 **0.25%, to approve rates and charges, and to issue bonds,**
19 **notes, or other evidence of indebtedness for making capital**
20 **improvements in the district?".**
- 21 **(c) If a majority of those voting on the public question favor the**
22 **creation of the district, the northern Indiana regional**
23 **transportation district with a rail service division and a bus service**
24 **division is established.**
- 25 **(d) The district consists of all the incorporated and**
26 **unincorporated territory in all four (4) counties and each county**
27 **becomes a member of the district. A county remains a member of**
28 **the district so long as the district exists.**
- 29 **(e) If a majority of those voting on the public question do not**
30 **approve the creation of the district, the district is not created and**
31 **this article has no effect."**

- 1 Page 8, line 21, delete "January 1, 2010," and insert "**July 1, 2010**,".
 - 2 Page 8, line 32, delete "January 1, 2010," and insert "**July 1, 2010**,".
 - 3 Page 9, line 2, delete "2010," and insert "**2011**,".
 - 4 Page 9, line 5, delete "2010." and insert "**2011**,".
 - 5 Page 9, line 11, delete "2010," and insert "**2011**,".
 - 6 Page 9, line 12, delete "2009," and insert "**2010**,".
 - 7 Page 29, line 33, delete "2009," and insert "**2010**,".
- (Reference is to EHB 1607 as printed April 10, 2009.)

Senator KENLEY